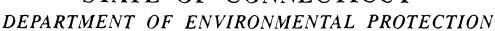


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May 6, 2002

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Mr. Troy Charlton Director, Environmental, Health and Safety MacDermid, Inc. 245 Freight Street Waterbury, CT 06702

RE: Spent Copper Etchant Collection and

> Temporary Storage (Consolidation) Facility Connecticut Hazardous Waste Permit/Closure

Dear Mr. Charlton:

The Bureau of Waste Management, of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") received a letter dated March 13, 2002 submitted by MacDermid, Inc. ("MacDermid") seeking clarification to the permit requirements of Section 22a-454(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") with respect to a proposed spent etchant collection service MacDermid was considering.

On April 15, 2002, you and Richard Nave contacted Paul Franson of this Department and verbally communicated to him that MacDermid would not be pursuing the activities described in the March 13, 2002 letter, therefore, a response to the letter would not be necessary. You also indicated that MacDermid intends to cease operating MacDermid's commercial hazardous waste facility located at 526 Huntingdon Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut (Connecticut Hazardous Waste Permit No. DEP/HWM-151-028).

To formalize MacDermid's decisions that were communicated to the Department verbally, please confirm in writing: 1) that MacDermid does not wish to pursue the activities described in the March 13, 2002 letter; and 2) MacDermid's decision to cease receiving, storing or treating hazardous waste at the 526 Huntingdon Avenue facility.

Should MacDermid pursue the March 13, 2002 proposed storage activities in the future the Department will address any outstanding questions and concerns at that time. Upon written confirmation that MacDermid's 526 Huntingdon Avenue hazardous waste facility will cease operating, the Department will provide MacDermid with the most appropriate procedures to follow with respect to the permitting and closure of the facility's regulated units.

Please provide the Department written confirmation regarding MacDermid's recent decisions with respect to the above-described activities within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions relative to this response, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Franson, Environmental Analyst 3 at (860) 424-3565.

Sincerely,

David A. Nash

Director

Waste Management Bureau

Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division

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